

Indiana Water & Wastewater Infrastructure Financing

through the

Environmental Infrastructure Working Group (EIWG)

An activity of the

Indiana Rural Development Council

Participating Partners and Programs:

Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs – Community Development Block Grant Program

State Revolving Fund Loan Programs – Drinking Water, Waste Water and Nonpoint Source

US Dept. of Commerce, Economic Development Administration – Public Works & Economic Adjustment

US Department of Agriculture, Rural Development – Water and Waste Disposal Systems

US Army Corps of Engineers – Planning and Infrastructure Programs

Indiana Rural Community Assistance Program – Technical Assistance

Alliance of Indiana Rural Water – Circuit Rider Program

Indiana Rural Water Association

Scheduling Project Meetings & In-Take Document

January 2006

Environmental Infrastructure Working Group

The Environmental Infrastructure Working Group (EIWG) is a group of representatives from various state and federal agencies that meets with communities to discuss all funding options for water and wastewater infrastructure projects. The group has also reviewed storm water and economic development project funding options.

EIWG Process: Communities request a meeting with EIWG by submitting the two-page In-Take Document to the IRDC (see attached). A meeting will then be scheduled between EIWG and the community. Project meetings allow communities to collectively meet with agency representatives to evaluate the community's situation and to identify funding and technical assistance options. The project meeting and in-take document process allows communities the opportunity to explore all assistance options at one meeting. It also provides for early coordination of multiple funding sources

2006 Proposed Meeting Schedule: EIWG meetings are usually scheduled for the *second Thursday* of each month. The following dates and times are tentative! You will be notified of date and time prior to YOUR meeting with EIWG. Meetings are usually held in the first floor conference room of One North Capitol (at the northeastern corner of Washington and Capitol). Please call 317/232-8776 for confirmation and directions.

February 9, 2006

March 9, 2006

April 13, 2006

May 11, 2006

June 8, 2006

July 13, 2006

August 10, 2006

September 14, 2006

October 12, 2006

November 9, 2006

December 14, 2006

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